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1. The headquarters of the United Front Department (UFD),¹ which is the cover name used for the intelligence service of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), is in Peiping. Branch offices are in Hankow at the Central and South China Bureau and in Canton at the South China Sub-Bureau.
2. The two main functions of the UFD are to direct Communist cadre personnel in their work and to collect intelligence from abroad. The UFD in Peiping receives directives from Moscow, but these are limited to the broad outline of policy and to technical advice and assistance.
3. The UFD controls the secret police, through the Public Security Bureau, and the Organization Department of the South China Sub-Bureau in Canton.
4. Head of the South China Sub-Bureau in Canton is a woman named OU Meng-chueh (2962/1125/6030),² who is also a member of the Kwangtung Government Council. OU, a leading figure in UFD activities in South China, visits Peiping frequently to receive instructions in connection with her work.

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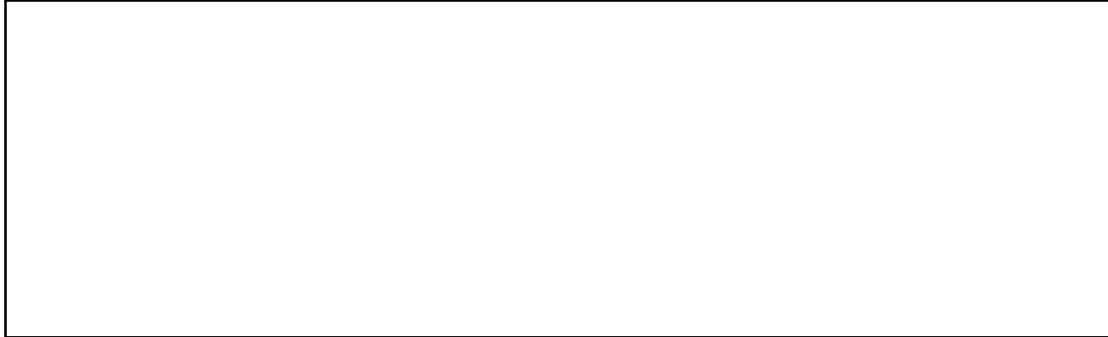
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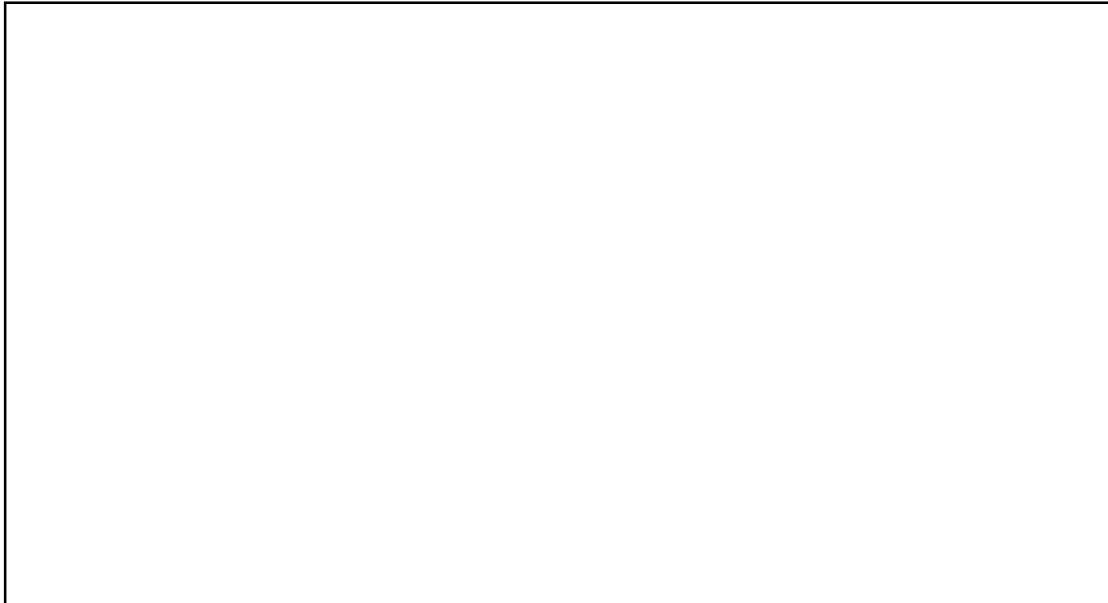
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2.  Comment. Also romanized AU Mong-cho and AU Mung-kok. She is reported to be a senior member of the CCP.

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